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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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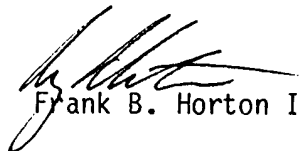
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Regarding the memo I sent you [Redacted] one further observation bears elaboration. Whatever the likelihood of the Soviets actually pursuing Track II (indeed, I understand that the Soviets rejected our zero ballistic missile offer again today), the worst of worlds for us might be to pursue its acceptance vigorously, to thereby encourage self-limitations here and in Europe in anticipation of acceptance, and then end with no agreement. My great fear is the ultimate undoing of the MX, new small missile, D-5 and INF programs and deployments, without any equivalent concessions from the Soviets, together with an eventual unravelling of the political cohesion and strategic posture of the Western alliance. I hope that such concerns will be fully considered as our policy continues to evolve.

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Very respectfully,


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